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Broadcast for Ukrainians in the Emigration

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Introduction:

Esteemed fellow countrymen! In September of this year there appeared in Issue No. 71 of the newspaper For Return to the Homeland, and on Radio KIEV broadcasts, a letter from Vasile Staganovych KUK to J. STETKO, M. LEBED, S. LEKAVSKY, D. KENET, I. HRYCHOICH and to all Ukrainians in the emigration. Following this the editors of the broadcast and of the newspaper received many letters from Ukrainians who live beyond the borders of our homeland. In their emotional letters they condemn the anti-national, anti-Soviet activities of the Ukrainian bourgeois nationalists in the emigration who continue to conduct slanderous propaganda against the Soviet Ukraine.

Characteristically, the editorial offices still continue to receive a flow of letters also from those, who until the present time, have remained under the influence of the nationalists press and the anti-Soviet propaganda conducted in the emigration. The authors of these letters express their thanks, and request a rebroadcast or a copy of the newspaper in which V. KUK's letter appeared. This is witness of the great interest of all Ukrainians in the emigration, whom the nationalists press tries to suppress, to whom V. KUK specifically addressed himself.

Today we broadcast the message of another former leader of the CUN, Myron Vasylovich MATVIEYKO, to members and sympathizers of the CUN, and to all Ukrainians living beyond the borders of their homeland.

MATVIEYKO: Appealing to you is M. V. MATVIEYKO, citizen of the USSR, former member of the leadership of the Security Service of the so-called Zch/CUN, who in 1951, at the direction of the leaders, and specifically BANDERA, came to the Ukraine illegally to make contact with the CUN leadership of the underground and to transmit to it new instructions and directions for the conducting of spying activities against the Soviet Union.

I was born in 1914, the son of a priest, in the village of Veremivtchi Raion Zharivs'ki, Ternopol oblast. Joining the ranks of the youth organization in NYZOVA in 1930, as a sixteen-year-old boy, I firmly believed, as did many other Ukrainian

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young boys and girls at that time, that the OUN and its leader E. KORCHALENKO were by the grace of God called to free our fatherland--Western Ukrainian lands--from Polish oppression, the Polish nobles and capitalists, to establish a free, sovereign Ukraine. At that time I progressed in the nationalist organization from the youth group to the leadership of the Zoh/OUN. I was among those who headed the organization. I was familiar with all its slogans and its activities. Together with BAHNENKO, STERNIK, LEBEDEV, LEBED and other leaders, I conducted its politics and thus had opportunity to see the OUN from the inside as it really is.

I sacrificed almost half of my life, my youth, the best years of my life I gave to the cause of nationalist ideals. Today, turning to you my dear countryman, I reflect on my past. It didn't deliver me to any goal and, characteristically, the higher I reached on the rungs of the OUN ladder--the less romance I found in nationalist politics. Having reached a higher rung, and finding myself in the Ukraine, I realized that the aspirations of my youth were wasted. Furthermore, with great sorrow I must conclude that the many years I spent in the OUN--whether I wanted this to happen or not--amounted to great harm to the Ukrainian nation.

Very naturally you can ask me why is this so, I want to answer you. Although the struggle of the Ukrainians against the occupiers of the Western Ukraine up until the time of the Soviets, in spite of nationalist terms, cannot be considered hereditary, the activities of the OUN leadership--KORCHALENKO, BAHNENKO, STERNIK, LEBEDEV--even at that time was basically against the Ukrainian people. Speculating on nationalist feelings of the Western Ukrainians, they united themselves and the OUN with Hitler's Gestapo and the Abwehr. Therefore one must consider as the greatest crime the activities of the OUN against the Soviet regime at the time when the Western Ukrainian lands were freed from the enemy and had become a part of the USSR.

As long as I personally did not have the opportunity to become convinced that the struggle of the OUN against the Soviet regime in the Ukraine was conducted at the direction of nationalist leaders and in the name of enemies of the Ukrainian people, fedared from childhood under false propaganda in anti-Soviet spirit, I personally believed, as many of you probably still believe, in the necessity for such struggle which, as to say, would liberate the Ukrainian people. Liberals from youth! Just think about this question. From true freedom? From the equality and brotherhood which were attained by the Ukrainian people, thanks to the Soviet regime?

Not knowing, and stubbornly ignoring the actual truths about Soviet realities, I believed that only the OUN was bringing happiness to the Ukrainian people. Although ashamed of myself, still, in the name of truth, it is necessary to admit that I should have understood sooner the crime of the OUN leadership because I was aware of the facts and I should have been able to separate politics from ordinary life-level

saying. Because of the unjustified hatred of everything Soviet and blind belief in the good intentions of the nationalist leaders, and similarly, perhaps as all of you, I considered that the activities and struggles against the Soviet regime and ties with foreign intelligence organizations were justified and would lead to goals. No matter how beautifully the nationalists would write in their newspapers and their treatises about the high ideal of the struggle, to which they called members of the organization, (and as a matter of fact, every member in the leadership worked and is working for some intelligence group--and all the internal fights and all the disagreements) it is merely a struggle for the right to stand closer to the trough of plenty. That's how it was and that's how it is.

I personally saw this activity with my own eyes over a period of many years, beginning with the time when I worked in the section for Western ties headed by IEREM during Hitler's occupation of the Ukraine, and specifically after the end of World War II. I was witness to the so-called emigre politics, the so-called intelligence ties of M. IEREM and I. HIRSHOVICH with Hitler's Gestapo, with the Romanian "Siguransta," with Hungarian and other intelligence services through whom they tried to obtain ties with British intelligence services.

I affirm the cooperation of BANDERA, STESHKO, HIRSHOVICH, Volodymyr STENCHIV, George IOBANTSEV, Osky VASHEVICH, and FUSHEKO with Hitler's intelligence service up until the very last breath of the third Reich.

You remember also, esteemed head STESHKO, Minister Volodymyr STENCHIV, Vice President HIRSHOVICH, how at that time, when Dr. Goebbels poisoned himself, you rode in German intelligence cars accompanied by a representative of the German Abwehr, Dr. Paul, and his co-workers, to the Bavarian Forest to head the anti-Soviet division organized by Hitler German fascists "Verwolf"? In case you have forgotten Mr. STESHKO, then I will remind you that I, M. MALVINKO, bandaged your wounds which you received from bullets which exploded during the bombing of German cars by your present American friends. There are more people, Mr. STESHKO, who know about the fact of your wounds. Boris AMERLINGER, the well-known doctor, knows about your wounds.

Who can deny you gentlemen such unprejudiced fact as when Himmler, feeling the end of the third Reich and wanting to save his own hide, turned over to Anglo-American intelligence all his anti-Soviet intelligence, and his ties to the leadership of the OUN, the UPA, the General Secretariat of the UPR headed by SHUMKOVICH, BANDERA, HIRSHOVICH and others. At first, after the end of World War II, when the vectors of the Soviet Ukrainian fought unforeseen difficulties, often while hungry and sleepy, bandaged their criminal activities by Paulich, the leaders of Ukrainian nationalists began their criminal activities, having changed their Hitler clients for the present American, known and even (two words not legible) masters.

In principal BANDERA, SHUKHEVICH, STUSKO, LEBED, HRYNCH and others directed their spying against their own fatherland, the USSR. For the collection of information about the political, economic, social and military situation of the Soviet Ukraine, members of the OUN in the Ukraine, deceived and frightened by the BANDERA leaders, paid with their own blood, and the leaders in the emigration sold this blood for dollars and for any other kind of value on the international intelligence exchange where the law is: The goods go to the highest bidder. When the Ukrainian people stopped cooperating with the nationalist underground proved in the Ukraine by the Hitlerites, the nationalist leaders in the emigration in an effort to prove to the Western world and the Ukrainian emigration that a liberation movement in the Ukraine existed, began to send groups of deceived Ukrainians into the Ukraine. These groups were in fact supposed to rebuild a spy net for imperialist intelligence services.

The nationalist bosses not only benefit from these instruments of idealism, but they add to this struggle Ukrainians in the West, recruiting them in Western Germany, England, the U.S.A., Italy and other countries of the so-called free world. Most of the people whom they sold to the American, English and other intelligence schools, were Ukrainians reduced to terrible wants and lack of hope, to a destitute existence in the emigration.

Now I want to tell you about myself, how I, a member of the OUN leadership who until 1950 lived with my wife in Munich, happen to be in the Ukraine.

These OUN members who are more or less in the know, are familiar with the source of the money for anti-Soviet activities. These sources are the intelligence organizations of imperialist countries, chiefly the U.S.A. The activities against the Soviet Union and countries of the national democracy no matter under whose supervision in the West, began immediately after the war. These activities were taken advantage of by the Zch/OUN leadership which in exchange for money gave out detailed information about the Ukraine, carried on terrorist activities, particularly by nationalist-minded individuals who joined armed groups in the western oblasts of the Ukraine, in a revolutionary movement against the Soviet regime.

Although American intelligence agencies gladly paid money to support these revolutionary activities in the early years, in due time they insisted on more and more concrete information regarding the situation in the Ukraine.

Already in 1950, the Zch/OUN was confronted with the problem of obtaining specific information needed by capitalist intelligence services. This information was to be obtained at any cost. It was impossible to do this under the then existing circumstances. BANDERA and STUSKO, who knew that there was no existent underground, decided to send me into the Ukraine so that they could tell people in the West that there was an active underground and an existent OUN leadership in western Ukrainian lands.

In the opinion of BANDERA and STERNKO, it's would enable them to continue receiving aid from the foreign intelligence services.

It was clear to me that I was being sacrificed for the personal interests of ^{Bandera} and for the interests of capitalist intelligence services. However fearing reprisals in the event I refused, I agreed to accept their assignment. When I arrived in the Ukraine and saw that there was in fact no underground in existence, I immediately turned myself over to the government security forces.

From May 1951 until the present, I have been living in my native country. During this time I have had opportunity to see with my own eyes how unjustified are the activities of the nationalist centers in the emigration and their leaders.

I recall with a heavy heart my activities in the so-called security service of the OUN, which, for the satisfaction of BANDERA, STERNKO and other members of the leadership, were directed against the Ukrainian nation and the Ukrainian emigration.

What is the actual situation in the Ukraine which I found at the very moment when my foot (while I walked along the path mapped out by the hands of the Zch/OUN leadership) and BANDERA stepped onto the carpet of my native woods and fields? I became convinced that the reality of Ukrainian life surpassed all expectations and every day surpasses my most optimistic dreams. With my first steps on my native soil, I realized the ridiculousness of the falsehoods about the fallen economy in the Ukraine, about the hunger, the poverty of the workers and the kolhozniks.

I am a living witness to the great advances which have taken place in the Soviet Union and in the Ukrainian SSR. This is all the result of the policies which were established by the Soviet regime and which received general acceptance and praise of the whole Ukrainian nation, and specifically of the people in the western oblasts. The groundless rehabilitating of industrial centers in the whole Ukraine, as for example in the West, specifically coal, gas and oil basins, construction of hydroelectric stations, the rebuilding of destroyed and the building of new bridges, unprecendented development of the economy, and the raising of village standards--put the Ukrainian SSR far in front of many countries of western Europe.

Active participation of the Ukrainian SSR in the international forum, as one of the establishments of the UN, Ukrainian participation in international fairs, as for example in Marcelles, the brilliant successes of the Ukrainian Republic's choir and dance ensembles. This is uncontroverted testimony to the sovereignty of the USSR.

Similarly, Soviet reality proved that in the Ukraine there could be no ground for the existence of a nationalist underground, and especially for spying activities, for sabotage groups sent from the West. The press and radio broadcast of Yevsey Stepanovych HUK to Jaroslav STERNKO, Mykola LEMKO, Stepan LEMAWYCH, Daria BUREK, Ivan BYRKO and to all Ukrainians living in the emigration proves that this is true. It

is possible that some of you have doubts about what KUK said about the situation in the Ukraine. Therefore, I want once again to say it is true, and to add a few words in this respect. All of those blinded at one time by nationalist propaganda, believing that they (the leaders) truly call the Ukrainian people to a respectable fight, have realized the real truth. They realized that their best hopes rest with the Soviet regime, and presently, they willingly struggle to raise the glory of their fatherland.

The OUN leaders are afraid of and do everything possible to hide this truth. Therefore it is not difficult to see how even I, a member of the leadership, was sacrificed because of the lies of BANDERA, STETSKO, LESHKAVSKY and their false propaganda, of which I also was co-author, which over a period of years screamed about the dissatisfaction of the Ukrainian people with their regime, about mass repressions and purges, about hunger and misery in the Ukraine.

Why talk about the lowly nationalists and the Ukrainian emigration, who even today find themselves in the captivity of this organized deceit. Having met with the good fortune which the Ukrainian people reached in their Soviet fatherland, I became convinced that it would be a crime to execute the task assigned to me by BANDERA, STETSKO, PIDHALNY, and the Zch/OUN leadership of destroying this good fortune. I understood that he who desired prosperity for his people didn't dare to fulfill the commands of those political adventurers who wanted only to satisfy their own ambitions to assure themselves the opportunity of changing from American intelligence to British, from British intelligence to Italian, and then also to Russian intelligence and to become traders of live wares--their naked friends.

Because of that I, a member of the Zch/OUN leadership, who over a period of years was a ceaseless co-worker of LEBED, HRYNCH, BANDERA, STETSKO and LESHKAVSKY, assigned to strengthen the remains of the nationalist underground in the Ukraine, in the name of truth, before my people, and specifically before you, my dear friends, tell you that there have been no fragments of nationalist underground for almost ten years and there are none.

The Ukrainian people having recovered their senses, learned to hate the OUN and the UEA for all those troubled times and suffering brought them in past years by groups of nationalist terrorists who carried out the will of the Nazi Fascists and later of the American imperialists.

Therefore, I want to emphasize that those naive enough to still believe today that there are fragments of the nationalist underground in existence in the western Ukraine, and those who allow themselves to be fooled by emigre organizations about the existence of a struggle in the Ukraine, are truly the greatest enemies of the Ukrainian people. The emigre leaders tried with their lies, and still try to convince wide masses in the emigration about the need for such struggle. They aspired and aspire to provoke them into harmful activity against the fatherland.

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That is to whom many of those who, permitting themselves to be caught on the hook of nationalist trickery, being driven by their miserable life in the emigration, and went to the Ukrainian with arms in hand, credit their disreputable death.

Such is the truth about all the activities of the chief organs of the nationalist organization of the OUN from the early beginnings of their existence. I had to bring this truth to your attention my dear friends, first of all for your own good. Ordinarily, one broadcast does not allow telling about all the activities, starting with squabbles about portfolios and ending with the debauchery of the members of the OUN leadership, which I had opportunity to see with my own eyes and to which, if it is possible to do so, some of you paid no attention. About this however I will yet have opportunity to tell you, my dear countrymen.

I would like to believe that none of you dare to walk along the paths of the bandits, my dear friends, whom the Zch/OUN leaders, the presidium of the ZP/UHVR, the AEW and other nationalist organizations may designate even today for spying assignments against your own fatherland, the Ukrainian SSR.

With sincere wishes for your prosperity

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